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# MARTIN'S STUDIO.

## By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

### THE TEXAS INQUIRY

Navy Department Makes Public the Result of the Investigations.

### SECY. HERBERT EXPLAINS.

Mr. Gramp Criticises the Critics. Texas is One of the Best of the Squadron. Inquiry Stopped

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 .- In the senate the committee on foreign relations meeting today was devoted to the consideration of the Cuban resolutions which have been referred. No action was taken by the committee which adjourned to meet Friday. It was said that the sentiment of the committee is favorable to reporting one of the resolutions, though the form is undetermined.

Reason For Postponnicut.

The postponment of action till Friday is for the purpose of securing further in formation from the state department regarding the situation in Cuba, especially the late developments. It is also the desire on the part of the members of the committee to ascertain exactly what Consul General Lee will report. Many documents have been sent to the committee or individual members, which the state department desire not to make public at the present time.

### The Pensions Bill.

The chaplain of the senate referred to the illness of Senators Allison and Warren, praying that they recover speedily. After come important routine business the pension appropriation bill was taken up and Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee supporting the bill, referred caustically to the statements regarding pension frauds.

Pricked President's Bubble.

The senator expressed great surprise at finding that the president's message showed the executive still held the idea that rascality pervaded the pension system. Mr. Gallinger said the present administration of the pension bureau was worth; of full approval, and he believed it was time to prick the bubble which the president is constantly introducing before the public regarding pension frauds.

Peusion Bill Passed.

Mr. Hawley spoke on the same line saving that 167 convictions of fraud is ABSOLUTELY PURE | an insignificant precentage in two million of pension cases. The bill then passed without a division. It is as it

many well meaning people were not urg-

ing congress to act upon the bill.

He regards the Dingley bill as one of the most remarkable pieces of legislation ever presented. It was the result of the president's warning to congress a year ago that the condition of the finances was so dangerous that the usual holiday recess might well be abandoned.

### Mr. Harley and The Texas.

Mr. Bailey, Democrat, Texas, created a ripple of excitement in the house this afternoou by asking immediate consideration of the resolution to investigate the construction of the battleship Texas. Presenting the resolution he called attention to the allegations of many newspapers that the construction had been grosely mismanaged. He expressed the opinion that the country is entitled to know facts.

Navy Report on Texas, The navy department this afternoon made public the findings of the court inquiry which investigated the facts connected with the sinking of the Texas in the dry dock at New York recently. In addition Secretary Herbert gave a detailed statement, reciting the criticisms which have been passed upon the ship and ans- business. wering them minutely.

### Best of the Squadron.

In substance he says the vescel was represented as the best accepted type when designed; that the Texas has more defects than are present in all new vessels; that many other vessels of our navy need have not been so unlucky. He says the Texas has suffered from surreptitious sithat Captain Evens and Captain Glass enjoyable one.

pronounce the Texas the best rea boat of the squadroon

Chartes Cramp Criticises.

The secretary quotes a letter from Charles Cramp criticising Admiral Brown for attacking private ship builders as couspirators against the Texas, but earnestly defending the vessel herself as a good ship. The secretary points out that all this talk is damaging to the interest of the navy and disasterous to the aspirations of our shipbuilders who are seeking for- Ships Did not Sail Today. eign contracts.

Finding of the Court.

The court of inquiry found the vessel sank because of a flaw in the valve yoke casting which brokt, letting the water in. No one was to blame though the secretery fieds that Chief Engineer Farmer of the New York Navy yard and Chief Eugineer Moore of the Texas are guitty of carelessness in not putting in a black flange when the valve was disconnected. The proceedings are ordered discontinued.

### THE SPANISH VIEWS.

Official Opinion of the Assassination Story. Troops for the Philippines.

(Special Dispute) to the Transcript.) MADEID, Spain, Dec. 16. - Despaiches from Havens say the pursuit of the insurgents is being actively pushed, especially in the provinces of Matanzas and Havana. Skirmishes are frequent and it is reported that the insurgents are retreating toward the west end of the Island.

No attention is being paid in official circles here to the reports that Maceo was assassinated. The Spanish say if the Caban leader was murdered be would have ded at the table or in bed and not American liner, St. Louis, Red Star liner, on the field or battle.

insurgents in the engagement near Punta Brava with Spaniards under Cirujeda disdoses of the idea of ambush. According to the Heraldo 15,000 troops will be sent to reinforce the Spanish garrisons in the Philippine Islands.

### FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York Market. (Closing Quotations, 8 p m.)
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passed without a division. It is as it passed the house. The bill now goes to president.

Vest on Dingley Bill.

Mr. Vest called up the Dingley bill for the purpose of making remarks. He said he appreciated that he was talking on a dead issue, but would not allude to it if the property well meaning neonle were not age. 91-2

Wabash pref.
Western Union. Wheeling & Lake Erie Chicago Markets. Wheat-May 797, Corn—May 25% Oats-May 20s Pork-Jan. 7 65 Lara--Jan. p.85 May 4 65 Cotton. Closert. 6 93 7 09 Oprned. 6.55 March 7 01

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

### HEMLOCK BROOK.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sanders is yet in a very weak condition, having been ailing since its John Hickox has sold his milk route

neighbors with his new eusslage cutter has completed a three days' job for Honry Savage at the Idlewild, and still there are calls from other parts of town. It has taken a good while, but most farmers have found the euclinge business pays all along the line.

Chauncey Galusha was surprised Thurschanging quite as much although they day evening by the arrival of a house full have not been so unlucky. He says the social visit with him till past midnight. Refreshments were served, dancing was tacks by naval officers, which must cease, indulged in, and the occasion was a very

## By Telegraph

4.00 O'CLOCK.

STORM AND DANGER.

## FROZEN DEAD IN A SLEIGH.

Harbors Blocked.

Hamburgh American Steamer Coasted Near Venezuelan Coast. Railroads Suspend Operations.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-The storm of snow and sleet which began yesterday developed into a severe snow storm this strust, and thus help their brothers and morning. At 19 o'clock a Sand, Hock rellowmen from the pittails which public tions between the Hook and the life saving stations on the Jersey coast are down, preventing reports.

Navigation Suspended. The thick atmosphere was eaused by the blustering snow, which interferes materially with river and harbor navigetion. Ferry traffic is uncertain. No vessels left port this morning. The Noordland, White Star liner, Majestic, They say the superior numbers of the and a number of coasters were scheduled to sail today, but it was doubtful of the would venture out in the teeth of the gale now blowing.

### Frozen to Death.

A Middletown, N. Y., special says: Percy Middlebrook, Frank Ros and Patrick Powers, all sons of prominent citizen of Florida, Orange county, took a sleigh ride last night returning at midnight. Roe and Powers attempted to assist Middlebrook from the sleigh when they found he was dead, frozen stiff.

### The Harbor is Crowded.

New London, Conn., dispatches are to the effect that the big harbor is crowded with sailing craft of all sorts seeking refuge from one of the ugliest storms in years. The sound steamers succeeded in reaching the city not far behind the schedule, but no navigation is being attempted today. The trolley lines are crippled and the storm still continues.

Blocked at Philadelphia. At Philadelphia the snow storm which began last evening shows no signs of abating. During the early morning the wind blew a gale. Railroad and street car traffic suffered considerably. The urban lines are snow bound. bas fallen to a depth of six inches. The news from Delaware breakwater is to the effect that no marine disasters were re-

### Hamburg Liner Ashore.

A dispatch from La Guayra says that the Hamburg American steamship, Thuringia, which left Hamburg November 13 for West Indian ports, is now ashore east of Point Curacao, on the island of Curacao, 75 miles from the Venezuelan coast.

### JUDGE COOPERS MISSION

As Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hawaii He is Advocating Annexation.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) SANDIEGO, Cal. Dec. 16.-The secret of Henry Cooper's mission to the United States is out. Mr. Cooper is Hawahan munister of foreign affairs.

He formerly lived at San Diego and was prominent member of the bar. This morning he was quoted as saying he came to the United States to urge annexation, owing to fears the Hawaiian government entertains of Japan. The situation in Hawani, according to Mr. Cooper, is that the Japanese far out number the other foreigners. The Americans are a handful in comparison.

Hawali has a treaty with Japan and it cannot exclude the Japanese, who are ponring into the island steadily, pushing into every business. Many are losing their humble demeaner that characterizes their countrymen on the coast. Through their great numbers and the prestige of the Japan and China wars are beginning to chafe for the elective fran-

If they force Hawaii to give them a vote American ascendency will be ended for-

Judge Cooper has laid the situation be fore enfluential men in the East and he believes great strides will be made during the year under the McKinley administration toward annexation.

### WOULD HAVE NO LICENSE.

Frouble Made by Having Liquor Sold "Over the Line."

STAMFORD, VI., Dec. 16, 1896.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT: We were glad to STAMFORD, VI., Dec. 16, 1896. see the question of the sale of intoxicants agitated in your valuable paper. Having previously lived where no license was given, we did not see the sad results that we do on living nearer, where heense is given. We ask why it is that so many are wholly or partially intoxicated? Can we not find the answer, largely at least, in the fact that license is given just over the line. This is what helps to send our husbands and sons home, to gladden? no, not to sadden our hearts. You say they need badly intoxicated. True, they need not, but knowing something of the clamor of appetite, we do believe that if the templation was not placed before them they would many times escape unharmed.

You say it would be sold if no-license was given; we may as well have high license and get the most out of it to help pay expenses. Friends, the price is too dear. Where is the man that votes for license, or gets its, that would want his son or brother visiting the saloon nightly because it helped to pay expenses? Would it not be far better to give no-license and then choose officers of the law who would be humane enough to be true to their report was that the wind was forty miles inducement holds out to them? and then townsmen return from your city they may come from a city made fair, not with whited sepulchres, but with noble deeds and lofty aims. TEMPERANCE.

### A GOOD BILL OF FARE.

### Many Should be Able to Spend This Evening Very Pleasantly.

This evenings's events will furnish enertainment for people of all tastes. At he Congregational church Dr. Lyman Abbott will lecture under the auspices of the Tuesday Night institute on "Our Homes and Their Enemies." It is a great privilege to bear such a speaker as Dr. Abbott and the church should be filled. At the Y. M. C. A. rooms the Association Wheelmen will hold a hanquet and a

benquet a business meeting will be held. officers will be elected for the year and a new constitution and by-laws will be At Columbia opera house "The Span of Life," will be presented by a strong company. This is said to be one of the best

very pleasant time will be had. After the

and most popular plays on the stage at the present time and should call out a large and representative audience. The ladies of the Congregational church will serve one of their excellent suppers at the church from 7 to 8 o'clock, the

price being only 15 cents. The Ancient Order of United Workmen will have a smoke talk in the rooms of Mountain lodge and will undoubtedly have a very pleasant time.

This is a good bill of fare for one evening, which in spite of blustering weather ought to be a very pleasant one to many people in this city.

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ---ON---PAGES 2 AND 4.

### **Šeerov**eveveveveš Reducing Expenses.

The Pittsfield board of public works are evidently beginning to heed the criticism of expenses in their department, and besides dispensing with Clerk Albro of the sewer department, at \$700 a year, three assistant engineers are notified that their services are not required after January. The past year there has been a larger number of assistants than the work a hand seemed to require, and the expenses of the department have seemed much out of proportion to the work done.-Repub-

### Volunteers of America.

The Volunteers will have a meeting to velcome their new officers. Captain Foley and Drollinger this evening in Marshall street Misson hall. All are welcome and we would ask the friends each to bring pound of groceries as the officers are in need of many things. Let me thank the public in behalf of

the lieutenant and myself for the kindness they have shown as during our stay n North Adams. CAPTAIN RENKE.

### Medical Association Meets,

The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Berkshire Medical association was held in the Richmond house parlers Tuesday evening. Sixteen members were resent and the meeting was one of much interest. Dr. M. M. Brown read a paper on "Management of Fractures." which was well received. The subject was taken up for general discussion. Dr. J. R. Hobbie entertained the members.

### A Veteran Lecturer Coming.

Prof. Robert Turner of Boston, who is nown as one of the veteran lecturers of this country, will lecture at the Universalist church Friday evening on "The Old Curiosity Shop," "The Wanderings of Little Nell" and "Mary, Queen of Scots." His illustrations are everywhere proounced excellent.

## GITY ELEGTION.

Is Mayor Houghton for Another Year. Bartlett Defeats Peach for Assessor.

### CANDIDATES ELECTED.

not be so foolish as to indulge until so Mayor, A. C. Houghton. Councilmen, Three Years: Armstrong, Cutting, Barnard, Hamer, Hooker, Perry, Wills. Councilman; (to fill vacancy.) Assessor, Three Years: Bartlett. Assessor, One Year; Ford. Library Trustee. Three Years; Brown. School Committee, Three Years; Hunter and Church. License: Yes, 1415: No. 1120.

As was stated in Tuesday's paper, the work in the afternoon, but the majority an hour from the north northeast. It is when our companions, our brothers, our had been commonly predicted that the 2,000. While the contests were few, some another close race between C. S. Peach of them were quite spirited, and there and C. G. Bertlett for assessor for three question. The liquor interests did some

city election passed off very quietly, but for license was reduced from that of last that interest was not lacking is shown by year, when it was 522. This year it is 295. the fact that the total vote cast was 2823, the fact that the face for councilman for three against 2885 at the first city election. It years there was a close rub between A. A. Wills and Morris Gatshek, the former bevote Tuesday would not much exceed ing only nine votes ahead. There was was considerable interest in the license years, the latter winning by a majority of

THE VOTE IN DET VIE.

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### AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

Given by Professor Mears Before the Those not Favored Are not at All De-Tuesday Night Institute.

About 300 persons were present at the regular meeting of the Tuesday Night institute Tuesday evening, when Professor Mears gave his fourth lecture on chemis-try taking for his subject," Water." The cry for recounts, seemingly using satisfied becure was made additionally interesting to let well enough alone. The friends of with numerous experiments. At the Morris Gatisick are urging him to make conclusion of the lecture the classes in literature, chemistry and German asseme estly declines to do so. Mr. Gatslick was

The classes which are under the direction of the institute will not be held again until Tuesday evening, January 12, as several of the instructors will be away on

### Late Electric Cars.

from both Adams and Williamstown will attend the affair.

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jected Today.

SUCCUMBED WITH GRACE.

The candidates who were defented at the city election Monday are all reported as being in their ordinary frame of miad an application for a recount, but he moddefeated by nine votes, A. A. Wills securing 810 to his 801.

### Monday Club Meeting. The Monday Club met Monday after-

ncon at the home of A.rs. C. H. Cuttibg on East Main street and 1 large attend ance was present. Miss Cornelia Perry read an interesting paper on "American The committee in charge of the first Charities," touching on the causes of posbenefit concert and dance to be given orty, the dependent classes, the inmates Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall for of the almhouses, the homeless poor, the the hospital nurses' home fund has destitute sick, dependent children, etc., arranged for late electric cars to run to also methods of relief. Mrs. George Adams and Williametown. The last cars | Chase gave a report of the local lodging will leave Main street at 11.50 o'clock. 11 house and an informal report of the town is quite probable that quite a number almshouse. Mrs. Arthur Cady read an interesting article bearing on the subject and an animated discussion followed,

### Xmas

Without liberal planning for the little folks would be no Xmas at all.

Big folks and little folk. are children together once a year. Its the useful part of Holiday giving that we look after carefully.

## Boys' Department

Second Floor, are oa. Chie little knee-pan, Suits of fancy Scotch of plain goods, 82 to \$5; suit. Surely a most useful Xmas present.

## Xmas Sweaters

of bright colors, full sailog collar, just the thing to the boys for skaring, coase ing and snow-balling 750 to \$2.50.

## Warm Gosu Ulsters

of rough cloth, wide collar, \$3 to \$6. Caps that me truly cold resisting 25c to \$1.

### Gloves & Mittens Kid or Woolen, 15c to 51

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## Corner.

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### Something you will ap-

preciate, prices \$1 and \$1.50. Children's Gaps. See what we are selling at 89c, \$1, \$1.25, they are values you can't fino

anywhere else. White

Eider Down Caps at only

### 50c. There're great for the price.

NIGHT ROBES 896. Not the common everyday kind, but well-made robes with large sleeves. round yoke, tucked and four rows insertion, neatly trimmed with Hamburg, price is 89c, they're worth \$1.00.

### NIGKT ROBES \$1.00.

Night Robes trimmed with torchon lace and novelty braid, round tucked yoke, we are selling them for 51, usual selling price \$1.48.

### Empire Night Robes \$1.39.

Empire Night Robes, full sleeves handsomely trimmed with Swiss embroidery, and silk ribbons. white, vellow, pink, blue, etc., usual price \$1.59, we ask \$1.39.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Agustus Torrey, who was taken so suddenly ill with stomach trouble last week, is no better and fears are entertained for his recovery. A large swelling has developed near the groin, the result, he thinks, of a fall he had a month or two ago. He is unable to leave his bed and suffers much pain. Dr. Hull attends him.

and engaged in the fish and oyster Chauncey Galusha, after doing for the

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party result, but the result of the voter's know not what record of sin awaits me thoics. It happened that the Republicans nominated the men who were is the other world; but this I do know, strongest with the voters, and so they that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was were all elected.

sgnorant, or because he was black. -John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC.16,1896.

One of the most profitable things in dollars and cents that this community can do is to see that the proposed new building on the hospital grounds be erected at once. The purpose of the p an is not only to provide a suitable home for the instructors and pupils of the training school for nurses but also to provide an attractive establishment for convalescents, and for patients from such localities as New York and other large

weakness and illness. Physicians in New York are constantly seeking places to which they can send of building it would be good economy and their patients, where under their direction | simple humanity to hire temporarily an the sufferers can be skillfully treated and at the same time pleasantly situated in a for the training school. It would add a bracing climate and in a bright and homelike place, where they can find something to entertain them and have the benefit of modern conveniences for convalescents such as turkish bath, music rooms, gymnasium, etc.

ful chmatic change for many forms of

This city to an exceptional degree is desirably located for such an institution; probably there is not another place in the country more so. What section of the country is better known as having a healthful and bracing climate than the Berkshire hills, famous almost the world better spot than the magnificent site of our hospital, with its ample grounds, on the most desirable and beautiful elevation of our city limits, could be found for such an institution? Here at hand are all the conveniences of a city and the delights of the beautiful country of Berkshire and southern Vermont; where the air blows fresh and freely from the sweet scented meadows and the health giving forests and where grand old Graylock and its guard of mountains stands forever for stability

and strength. The southern resorts are growing less count of debilitating climate and malar- done to save his life. ial influences. More and more they are advising their patients to seek the hills. Many cases of even extreme weakness and delicacy are now sent up to the Adirondacks and the Catskills for the entire winter season in preference to the south. So pronounced has this feeling concerning southern climate become that it is now a common thing in New York to hear the elegantly equipped southern special express spoken of as "a hospital

North Adams is very desirably and conveniently located from a railroad stand point, for such an institution. About equally distant from Boston and New York and with numerous trains to and from each city daily, with through cars and only short and pleasant rides, nothing more could be asked for in this respect. It addition to the skillful care that would be assured patients at the hands of the hospital management and the nurses, the New York or Boston physicians would find here an excellent and exceptionally alert and up-to-date corps of physicians and surgeons to whom they could intrust the direct care of their patients while keepin in constant and easy communication

with them. in an enterprising way would assure to our city an institution that could be made to pay well and that would give the city direction. The first steps toward the plan have been most encouraging, a building fund having already been started

with about \$1,400. On Friday evening of this week will occur the concert and promenade, a trial entertainment for the benefit of the hosnital. Every one should be interested in it, and it is hoped that a large number will enjoy it. Surely the cause is a worthy one and the event should be a pleasant one. What a stimulus and help it would be to the plan if several people could see their way to have their contributions, great or small, to the fund announced frightened away by this suggestion. No contributions are to be requested Friday evening beyond the admission fee of twenty-five cents.

### THE CITY ELECTION.

The city election was a quiet one, but the fact that 2600 votes were polled shows that there was no lack of interest on the part of our citizens in the choice of public officers. Only forty less votes were cast Tuesday than at the city election a year ago when there was a more lively contest for office and when a city election was a Columbia opera house tonight. novelty. This fact speaks well for the public's interest in city affairs.

There are several notable things about the result. The large increase of Mayor Houghton's vote-nearly 400-demon strates the hearty approval of this city of his administration. North Adams people show by this vote that they appreciate the kind of mayor Mr. Houghton has proven himself to be.

The election of Mr. Bartlett over Mr. Peach for assessor for three years, while ot surprising, was certainly unexpected. Mr. Bartlett had the "boys" and younger element with him and did some "hustling" which beat the older candidate. The less experienced man has been elected, but we believe he will make a good assessor for all that,

The election of all the Republican can-

didates for council was probably not a

License was voted by a majority of 205 as against a majority of 522 last year. This is a significant decrease in the license vote, and yet the majority for license this year is above the average majority for it during the past ten years. The vote shows, however that a practical temperance campaign carried on for a year

would mak no-license possible in this city The election seems to be satisfactory to all, and the result speaks well for a continuance of good city government in

From the Martyrdom of Macco will arise a spirit that shall thrill the world and establish liberty and peace upon the tyranny stricken and suffering island of Cuba. As George William Curtis eloquently said: "Every great crisis of human history is a Pass of Thermopylae; and there is always a Louidas and his three hundred to die in it, if they cannot conquer. And so long as liberty has one martyr, so long as one drop of blood is poured out for her, so long from that bloody sweat of the agony of humanity, shall spring hosts as countless as the forest leaves, and mighty as the sea."

With an awful crash the ship collapsed and sank, and the maiden was left struggling alone in the seething, angry ocean. "Ah," she observed, "this will never do. I must look for something to stick my gum to."

With which she struck out for some bare, volcanic islets which she descrided in the distance.—Detroit Tribune.

So great is the need of a home for the hospital nurses, so profitable is the training school and so crowded is the hospital in the busy season that during the delay inexpensive cottage in the neighborhood capacity to the hospital equal to a dozen more valuable private rooms.

North Adams holds its annual city elec-North Agams holds its annual city elec-tion today, but the contest does not have the interesting and somewhat exciting characteristics present in the local contest a few weeks ago, as everybody seems to be in harmony in our sister city.—Pitts-field Eagle.

Yes, and how much better local harmony is than local strife, isn't it Pittsfield?

He-"So you see, Miss Faith, none of over for their salubrity and beauty? What the old religions suit me. After examining them all I am driven to agnosticism." She-"I see. You choose agnosticism simply because you don't know any better."-Harlem Life.

> "How did Maceo die?" is the question the whole world is asking of Spain. Well for Spain if she can show he died in fair battle, or even keep the manner of his death cloaked in mystery.

The younger Salvini is dead at Florence, Italy. After several months illness this promising and brilliant actor died after all and less popular with physicians on act that medical science could do had been

> Your Friday evening and your twenty five cents cannot be more enjoyably and charitably spent than at the promenade concert for the benefit of the bospital.

> > THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

A TRUE PHILOSOPHER.

Iu winter time he's happy When he's pelted by the snows; In summer time he's singing As he gathers up a rose. And somehow earth is brighter For the happy way he goes.

If dark the tempest's frowning And no stars are in the night, He thanks God for a shelter And sleeps and dreams of light.

And somehow earth is brighter, For he ever makes it bright, And so in joy and sorrow He goes his earthly way

And trusts God for tomorrow And does his will today. And somehow earth is brighter For that lesson, "Love-obev!" -Atlanta Constitution.

SOMETIME, SOMEWHERE.

ome time, somewhere, in the eterna plan, Will come a good to offset every ill,

As Nature's book is balanced; so to man A balance perfect come there must and will; This, then, our solace, when the way is

And only sorrows we are called to share; As came God's sunshine to the storm-test

Ark to us some time, somewhere.

ome time, somowhere, in this world or the next, And in some way a perfect equispolse

Will come to souls by troubles now perplext.

And all our griefs find compensating joys; Go on, brave heart! if doing what you can

Life's burdens, as they come, to fully bear-Fear not! the justice that is due a man Will all be yours sometime, somewhere,

Charles S. O'Neill in Donahoe's. -The great melodrams, "The Span of

Life" with its carload of scenery, and an exceptionally strong company will be seen for the first time in this city at the -Porter & Hannum have moved one of their portable engines to Flagg's yard. It

will be used to raise the large derrick and to hoist materials as the big barn goes up. The old barn has been all cleared away and work on the new one will begin at

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### THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Lecture at the Congregational church by Dr Lyman Abbott on "Our Homes and Their Ene nies." Association Wheelmen's banquet at Y. M. C

"The Span of Life" at the Columbia. Fifteen-cent supper at the Congregational church from 7 to 8. Annual meeting of Mountain lodge, A. O.

Smoke talk in rooms of Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., and discussion of classified assessments. Past Grand Master Workman Higgins of Provilence, R. I., will speak.

### LOCAL INTELLIBENCE.

-The Schubert club orchestra will furnish music for a large dance to be given in Charlemont Tuesday evening, Decem-

-There were so few people in Pittefield who cared to hear Dr. Lyman Abbott's lecture this evening that the idea of a

special train was abandoned. -Officer Hill found a lorgnette Tuesday evening at the corner of Eagle and Centre streets. The owner may have the property by calling at the police station

proving it, -Professor Mears gave the fourth of his series of lectures in chemistry in the Congregational chapel Tuesday night. It was highly interesting, as his other lec-

.-The regular business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Mens Christian association will be held Thurs day, December 17, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be short and will begin promptly.

-At the entertainment which will be given Thursday evening in Drury hall for the benefit of the pupils of the night school admittance will be gained only by tickets, which will be distributed among the pupils today.

-A special meeting of the share-holders of the Berkshire County Co-operative bank, to consider the advisability of changing articles 18 of the by-laws, will be held at the office of C. W. Ford next Monday evening.

-A meeting of the G. A. R. Benevolent association will be held Friday evening at 7.30 to discuss matters of interest connected with the new building enterprise.

A full attendance is requested, HARRY A. TOWER, President. -The criminal term of the superior

court will begin with the grand jury session January 10, and Judge Dewey will preside. The summonses for the grand inquest will be sent out probably next week, and will be the last official act of 100 cords of pulp wood and started in that character in Mr. Taft's long term of Monday on their contract. service as clerk. -The material and office fixtures of the

recently suspended Berkshire Sunday Record, Pittsfield, have been negotiated for by a syndicate and H. T. Oatman is in charge of the effects. The transfer was made Tuesday and the material may be utilized later. The Record suspended publication last June, since which time its affairs have been in process of settlement and adjustment.

-The annual election of Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening. Afterwards there will be an open meeting, for workmen only, and Post Grand Master Workman Higgins of Providence, R. I., will make an address on classified assessments. North Adams lodge and Greylock lodge of Adams have been invited to join. The pleasure of the gathering will be enhanced by music and cigars.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

from New York, to which city he has moved his family. His headquarters will be at the lodging house till April 1.

Charles H. Bennett has returned to his home in Johnsonville. N. Y., after a few | school was held however and the evening days' visit with relatives in town.

Supt. S. W. Allen returned Tuesday

Rev. W. L. Tenney will deliver a lecture Friday evening at Holbrook, where he

vas formerly stationed as a pastor. Miss Viola Wright left today for New where she will make a week's stay with

F. L. Burnham, instructor of drawing in the public schools, will less for Boston to spend a few week a less than

BUYING SCHOOL FURNITURE.

Building Committee Investigating Bids. Will Award Contract Monday.

The school board has received bids for furnishing furniture for the Braytonville and Johnson schools from the following firms: Hygienic School Furniture company of New York city, George S. Perry of Boston, the Chandler company of Boston, O. D. Case of Hartford, the Heywood Chair company and the Wakefield Rattan company.

The bids were opened at a special meet-

ing Monday evening and the figures were turned over to the building committee for its careful investigation. The board will meet again Monday evening and hear the report of the building committee and award the contract.

### Mathew Mulaney Discharged.

Mathew Mulaney was in court this morning charged with keeping intoxicat- by telephone whenever the clerks were ing liquor for sale contrary to law. He was arrested Tuesday morning charged with passing liquor to voters near the sixth ward polling place. Lawyer Magenis appeared for Mulanev this morning and the defendant was discharged. The court thought that while Chief Kendall was justified in making the arrest under the existing conditions still the evidence was not strong enough to warrant Mulaney being held on such a serious charge.

Among desirable and ever acceptable gentlemen are leather goods if of useful character and choice in style and finish. offering for the holiday season some of Finest and Most Up to-date their leather goods at very low prices. Printing at The TRANSCRIPT Office | Among the articles to be obtained at their factory are traveling bags, music rolls, etc., which are elegant and attractive in design. They are manufacturers of the well known "Boston bag," always a great | street. favorite with the ladies It is a very convenient article and makes a good and inexpensive present.

### Christian Culture.

A large number were present Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Christian culture classes of the Baptist church. Mrs. H. W. Clark talked on the subject of "Parabolic Teachings of Christ." C. A. Pike discussed "The Intellectuality of Christ." "Why the Rabbis were antagonized by Christ" was talked of by Miss Jesai : Dykes. Wells Darby discussed "Events on the Life of Christ, to the forty days in

The class is still anxious to increase its membership and extends to all a hearty invitation to join.

### Hoosac Lodge N. E. O. P. Election.

Murphy; guide, J. B. Page, guardian, Dors F. Cobb; sentinel, J. R. Chippendale; trustee for three years, Dr. H. Bushnell.

on Pages One and Four. 

### READSBORO ITEMS.

-M. L. Blanchard visited his son in Greenfield from Friday until Monday. -Mrs. W. E. Sturges of Brattleboro wa the guest of Mrs. Fay a few days last week.

-- Miss Minnie Reed of Whitingham was the guest of Mrs. Sophia, Fay three days last week.

the hands of the printer. -C. E. Bartlett has sold his double tene ment house to Fred W. Horton. Mr.

Bartlett will, it is understood, build him another house. -- I. G. Pierce and Henry Drury have taken a job in Heartwellville of cutting

-H. F. Jewell bas returned to work in the chair shop. He left work there in the early spring owing to poor health, but is now fully recovered.

personal property Thursday everything sold well. Joseph Lebeauf bid off the black horse and Mr. Goulette bought the other one. -A new sewer has been laid to take the

water from Joseph Lepage's house. The work was done by P, Willard under direction of the bailiffs. Now the controvers will begin to see who will pay for the job. low's hall Friday evening was attended by

thirty-one couples and a most enjoyable time was had by all. Music was furnished by Brown's band of four pieces and I. G. Pierce was prompter. -Some of our dancers are intending to take in the dance at Rowe Friday night.

deal of public spirit in raising funds for a telephone line and this dance deserves large patronage as the propeeds go towards paying the balance due. -There was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning as the pastor, Rev. R. F. Alger was out of town. Sunday

service took place as usual. Mr. Alger

accompanied Mrs. Alger to Cambridge,

-George McKnight and John Pozzato, clerks in Bullock's store, caught Cassius Underwood, a boy of about eighteen years, in the act of taking boxes of cartridges surreptitiously in the store last week Thursday and the services of Constable Niles were invoked. The goods were recovered together with a fine and eosts amounting to \$11.50.

-Many teamsters are in the habit of

eaving large stones in the road after using them to block their wheels with and If the habit continues someone will get seriously hurt some day. Joseph Chase's horse was thrown down by one of them a few days ago and came near breaking its leg. A warning should be sufficient to put a stop to the practice. -Last week Thursday was quite a day for drummers in the Deerfield valley, there being twenty-two of them in Jack-

sonville, Wilmington and Readsboro

Nine of them stayed over night at the

Goodell house; nine at Wilmington; two

at Jacksonville, and two drove in from West Wardsboro. And our business men are all still alive we are glad to say. -Frank Crosier has recently sold a handsome telephone instrument to W. H. Draper of Wilmington which he will use in his residence, thereby connecting it with the local circuit in that village. One of the merchants in Wilmington has had his telephone instrument taken out. He sald people were sure to order something

### TOWN TALK.

busy.

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D. A. Anderson has his usual fine collection of cards, baskets, pictures, Bibles, Prayer Books, and Hymnals, scrap books and other things too numerous to mention. Come and see them, 75 Main street,

Have you seen our Christmas tree, north vindow. DARBY'S Hardware Store, 49 Eagle street.

If you need the the services of an experienced gardner, write Jerem'ah Barry, North Adams, and he will call at your house or office. Trees, vines, shrubbbery and roses cared for. Now is the time to have pruning attended to.

### FOR SALE,

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The Board of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

W. G. Cavv, Chairman, Jas. E. Huwren, Gro. W. Cha B.

Tortoise shell lorenette Mouday night betwee Columbia opera house and North Eagle street Reward paid for return to Woodhoad's hard ware store. | 173\*

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John Reagan to the North Adams Savings bank a corporation duly established at law, and located at Jord i dams, Massachusetts, which said mortgage bears date July 28th, 1895, and is recorded in the Northern Berkshlre Registry of Deeds, in 20t, page 625, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Saturday, the 20th day of December A. D. 1825, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

All fact lot of land situate on the south side of East Main street, in said North Adams, and bounded and described in said mortgage deed as fillows, to wit: "Bounded on the North by said street, on the West by lands of Thomas Haley, and heing the same premises conveyed by Ephraim Nelson to George w. Jones, which deed is dated March 10. 1886, and recorded in the Northern Berkshine Registry of Deeds, in Look 100 on page 280."

Also another tract or parcel of land situate on the southerly side of said East Main street, and adjoining said above described meniuses and bounded as f thows to wit: "Beginning on the southerly on said Crouch, thence costerly on the south line of lands of said East Main street, at the northest to the southeast orner of lands of the said Crouch, thence casterly on the south line of lands of said Crouch, thence casterly on the south line of lands of said Crouch, thence conterly on said Crouch, thence conterly on said crouch thence conterly on said crouch, thence conterly on said crouch the south site of said steet, shout severily ten feet on said highway to the place of beginning and heing the same premises conveyed to me but set of said steet, thence westerly ten feet on said highway to the place of beginning and heing the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Frank K. Melanghlin, executor, which deed is dated lannary with, 18th, and recorde

By V. A. Whit view, Tressurer of North Adams Savings Bank.

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At the annual meeting of Hoosac lodge, No. 20, N. E. O. P., Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Warden. J. H. Benjamin; vice-warden, Arthur Wylde; recording secretary, R. C. Lucius; financial secretary, Sarah Mabbett; treasurer, A. C. Deming; chaplain, Julia C.

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-The auditors of the village have finished their work and the report is now in

-At the sheriff's sale of Eli Duserreault's

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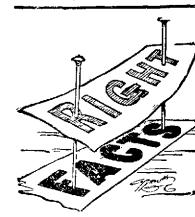
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### SUBURBAN NEWS.

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### AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Board of Health and Its Duties --Joseph Daniels Arrested for Cruelty to Animals .- Dr. Lyman installed January 5. Abbott's Lecture -- Two Accidents Tuesday--Program of the High School Christmas Exercises--Today's Court News--Joint Installation of Relief Corps and Grand Army Officers--Events of this Evening-Other Local News.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Supposed to be a Last Resort for People in Distress.

Monday a man who has not been long in the United States, and who lives in the Needham block on Park street called upon Chairman Peter T Connors of the board of health and told this tale of wee: A notice had been served upon him by a sheriff, to quit the tenement. He was in arrears for rent but had the money and was willing to pay it, he said but for one thing. A laundry had recently been started in the building and its boilers had been connected with the chimney which was not large enough to accommodate all the smoke. The man wanted the board of health to stop the smoke from being forced back into his apartments and he would pay his rent and be happy.

Many people hold the opinion, like the

man in question, concerning the duties and offices of the board of health. Because there is a certain amount of contagious discuse in and about town at the present time, although the two working members of the board are doing all in their power to suppress it, these people are finding fault in every way with the board I very week tours of inspection are made and whenever anything objectionable is tound it is done away with. Every case of diphtheria or scarlet fever cannot be traced to a dirty ces pool or an unclean soot. The new ones are caught from the older ones.

The Christmas Exercises.

The annual Christmas exercises of the high school seniors will be held at the opera house Thursday evening. The exercises are open to the public Following s the program: 

AN HOUR WITH HOLMES. The Deacon's Masterpiece..... Miss Faith Chase

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18 . Carel Busset A. M. 1 1, ca to ac. John Forkwinski, a Polander employed in one or the Berkshire mills caught his tagers v. the gearing of a machine upon which he was working Tuesday afternoon, and they were crushed in a serious way. The members were amputated.

About 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, to consider the advisability of forming a John Haley v ho boards at Cark's, off Interact society. Nelson Martin was Columbia street at the "Pagway," was chosen temporary chairman and Gorden crossing the top of the Renfrew company's Plast temporar secretary. After condam at the south side of the gas house pond. He was intoxicated and fell over form a secrety to be known as The Young the dam to the rocks ten sect below E. D. Field and another man picked Haloy following officers were effected: Presiup and nelped h m to his boarding houses ils i et wis braised and be complained of severe pains in hi right hip.

### A Case of Crucity to Animals,

Joseph Daniels of Maple Grove was in court Thesday afternoon charged with selection being from Shakespear's "Meicruelty to animals. The acrest of Daniels | chant of Venice." Several members are was a sequel to that of a voung .s.low named Eddy made by Special Officer Roberison o North Adams. The Eldy boy drove into North Adams Monday with a i. M. BLANCHARD.

i. M. BLANCH animal was shot by the officer, The Eddy | contract with Spaulding Bros., for the and Chief Curran arrested him on a war- at Baptist and Methodist churches rant sworn out by Mr. Robertson, Daniels tonight. A cottage prayer meeting will pleaded guilty and was released on pay- he held at Clarence Fales Thursday ment of the costs of court.

> L. A. Weston is in New York city on pasiness



A cleam of arear baking powder. Highest of 1 | 11 le. ven ng stren jth -Lafest, United States Sike to to then Co., New York.

Greylock lodge of United Workmer elected these new officers for the ensuing Happenings of Interest in your Tuesday evening: Master workman, Harry B. Ford; foreman, Fred C. Sherman; overseer, Charles J. Copeland; recorder, F. R. Harrington; financier, Thomas Jubb; receiver, Edward R. Karner; guide, Henry Kaiser; inside watchman, W. H. Boynton; outside watchman, Charles Delancey; representative to grand lodge, Walter P. Beckwith; alternate, F. I. Wilder, trustee for three years, L. A. Hart. These officers will probably be

United Workmen's New Officers.

### in Court This Morning.

Two pig iellows giving the name of Baptiste and Peter Hansen, were creating a disturbance on Spring street Tuesday afternoon and when Officer Brodeur interfered they attucked him, one of the men drawing a kuife. A tussle followed and when it was over Officer Brodeur could e seen going towards the police station each. They were charged/simply with drankenness this morning and were fixed

### A Joint Installation-

Acting upon the invitation of George L. Sayles Grand Army post, the Woman's Relief corps voted Tuesday evening to have a joint installation of officers with the post on the night of January 5. The corps will serve supper and there will be a general good time. W. L. Crosier of Williamstown will install the Grand Army officers and Mrs. Burdick of North Adams, junior vice-department officer, will install the relief corps.

### To Hear Lyman Abbott.

It is probable that the audience which will hear Lyman Abbott in the Congregational church at North Adams this even ing will be made up largely of Adams people. Many of them intend to go to hear him this evening. Dr. Abbott is a personal friend of Rev. A. B. Penniman, pastor of the local Congregational church.

Events of the Evening. Lyman Abbott will lecture in the Conregational church at North Adams. Supper will be served in the Congrega-

nonal parish house, The women of Trinity Methodist church will serve supper.

William Dunn was awarded the tickets offered by Publisher Boorn for the greatest number of mistakes found in the opera house program of last Saturday evening. He found eighteen errors. Peter Hackett of Fitchburg is in town

Mrs. P. H. Gorman was in Pittsfield Tuesday. Supt. A. F. Knight is in Boston on busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Plunkett are in

Boston. Christmas night there will be a tree in the Baptist church and special exercises will be carried on in connection with it. A special musical program will be rendered Sunday, the 27th.

James T. Baker has a very pretty show window. A Christmas tree is set on one side and opposite it is an imitation birch fire-place, made with bristol board, Before the fire are hung stockings, shoes and boots ready for Santa Claus to fill.

"The Story of the Stars" is the name of ecantata which will be sung at Zylonite Supper will be served Christmas evening. Tac Alert hose company has appointed this committee to arrange for the annual beil, to be held February 26. J. Wells Thompson, A. H. McKenzie, T. P. Welch, J. R. Pickett, A. H. Streeter, H. M. Fern, George E. Lyons, Dr. A. K. Boom and

James Murray. The officers will also act on this committee. Rev. Judson Smith of Boston will preach at the Congregational church Sunday. The Christmas sale at St. Mark's parish houses Tuesday evening was very success

### ful in every way. CHESHIRE.

Literary botlety Organized.

Several young men of the town met | Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage advable discussion at was decided to Men's Laterary Society of Cheshire. The dent, Nelson Martin; secretary, Gorden Bliss, treasurer, Rulph Williams. This society is open to all respectable young men of the town. The first requiar meat-Fruil be held next Monday evening at 7.15 at the parsonarc. Mr. Whitehouse is to be the reader of the evening, the to be admitted on that evening.

Henry Roncoe has been in Chicoped Falls this week. Mr. Roncoe and son, Harry, the trick cyclist, have signed a doxi season.

Mid-weck prayer meeting will be held evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lond or North Adams were the guests of Mrs. Mortimer Curtis Tuesday.

The Sons of Temperance will have nonination of officers Thursday evening. Mrs. Dennis Maynerd, who has been ill. s convalescent.

Quite a number attended the donation at the home of Chester Chilson Tuesday wening given for the benefit of Rev. McMillan of Savoy. Several of the young ladies' will give  $\epsilon$ 

lcapped dance in Dean's hall Wednesday evening December 23. Palmer's or enestra of Admis will furnish the music Services will be held at the church of the Asumption on Christmas day. Miss Afree Kingsley has returned to Barlington, Vt.

Rev. R. S. Kellman of Orange will preach at the Universalist church Sunday. WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. J. J. George of the Duncan house left today for a few days' visit in Boston Dr. Olds went to New Yo k today to

Nelson Brooks is building a new house m Cole avenue. College will close Thursday for three

veeks. S. G. Tenney's lecture at the Methodist church Tuesday evening on "From Suez to Sinai" was very interesting and entertaining.

Williams lodge of Masons will install its new officers tonight. Prof. Lawrence is drilling the young people who are to present a cantata at Christmas time.

WEST HAWLEY.

Miss Mabel White is home from Vermont for a few weeks,

John Vincent is home for the winter. Rev. A. B. Leffers of Stoneham is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Stiles. E. J. Crandall has finished his job of sawing lumber at Sayov and has moved his steam mill back to Fullerville.

1. C. Vincent's hired man was injured severely while sawing logs last week. The with two men, one hand on the collar of log rolled and threw him about thirty feet from where he was standing, breaking his thumb and bruising his hips and shoulders badly. While George Weber a boy about

twelve years old was riding horse back last Wednesday the horse dropped dead falling upon the boy who could not ex-tricate himself. Fortunately Walter Maynard was in the woods and hearing hiscries for help found him and helped him out. He was severely bruised but no bones were broken.

Mis, W. A. Fuller is sick with rheama Hawley and Savoy are in hopes of two

mails a day. Mrs. Anna Stetson and son Clarence of Ashfield visited at W. A. Fuller's last

### SAVOY CENTER.

Mrs. A. J. McCullock was quite ill a day r two last week, but is better. Marcus Cain visited relatives and friends

in Readsboro and Whitingham last week. There will be a Christmas tree at the Union church on Christmas night and other appropriate exercises. Miss Idella Ford is at work for Mrs. M

The young people of this place and the Center gave the Misses Fannie and Effic Burnett quite a surprise last Friday even at their father's H. W. Euinctt. About forty were present. Dancing was enjoyed

until the early hours in the morning. News came last Saturday that Austin Polly of Chesterfield was injured in a mill where he was at work last Friday so that he died the next morning. Mr. Polly was a former resident of this town and has a sister, Mrs. Ford, living here.

### PLORIDA.

Newton Rice is attending the Bliss Buisness college in North Adams. Fred Rice has ontered the high school t North Adams.

Mrs. G. N. Thatcher has been spending week with relatives in North Adams. Rev. F. E. Coburn has returned after a two weeks' visit with friends in Lowell. Miss McLaughlin, who has been teaching school in district No. 2 for the fall term, has taken the Tunnel school for the winter term.

Christmas entertainment will be held at the church on Friday evening, the 25th. It is hoped that the friends will all chapel Sanday evening, December 27.  $\{$  be interested and help to make a

### ONLY ONE WAY.

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It was an Irish student who attempted to refute the professions, lecture on Cause theory by citing one of his countrymen pushing a wheelbarrow. Whatever reaoning may be necessary to establish the Irishman's contention, one thing is sure 18 certain, is incontrovertible, cause always goes first in Kidney disease and the effect follows. Bad back from disordered kidneys are very common. No condition or class of humanity is exempt. Some cases are old and chronic and stubborn to remove. Some are first attacks and easily disposed of by Doan's Kidney Pills. In this fact could be only impressed upon the public what a world of suffering would be prevented. Perhaps the example of Mrs. Catherine Russell 49 Centre street, may influence our acaders to try Doan's Kidney Pills if they are pestered with backache or to advise their friends to do so. That lady says:-"Until a short time 130 I never had snything wrong with my kidneys neither did I have backache nor dizziness. This was my first and only attack but it was severe enough to make me realize how painful such troubles are. Dull aching over the kidneys, sharp pains in the small of my back when I moved quickly or stooped annoyed me continually. Oh how my back would ache n'I atood on my feet for any length of time. When I read about Donn's Kidneo Pills being a certain cure for those troubles I obtained a box from the drug store of Eurlingame & Darbys. I concluded that I had experienced all that was necessary of kidney trouble and I was quite ready for relief, if it were to be had. got relief and that before I had completed a box. Doan's Kidney Pills cer tainly made me perfectly sound. I have good reasons for advising all my friends to try them. You can use my name as: r: ference." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all

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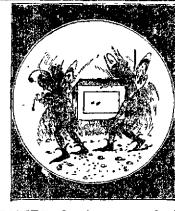
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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Adams National bank will be held at their Bank-ng house in North Adams on guous in North Adams on Theoday, the 12th day of January it, at the Cook, p. m., for the following pur po 2. 10 %.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

### CONCREGATIONAL MINISTERS.

Annual Meeting of the United Associaciation of Berkshire County.

The annual meeting of the United Asso ciation of Congregational Ministers of Berkshire county was held Tuesday in the South Congregational church, Pittsfield and the Congregational parishes turoughout the county were well represented. SERVICE Many of the pastors were accompanied by their wives. The president of the association, Rev. A. B. Penniman of Adams, was unavoidably detained from the meetings and in his absence Rev. Mr. Laird of Hinsda e was chosen moderator. At the morning service, which opened at 11 o'clock, the e officers were elected for the Tac 8 70 a. m. 1/17 = 0.00 = 9.07 = 8.40 = 11.45 p. rengting year; President, Rev. R. D. Mal-

One of the important questions under consideration was that of turnshing a county missionary to work and the county missionary the county missionary to work and the county missionary to work and the county missionary the county missionary the county missionary the county missionary auspices of the Congregationalists in those towns which are unable to support a paster, and in those towns whose pastors need aid of an evangelistic nature. The matter was under discussion for concilion of the matter was under discussion of the matter was u such remote towns as Otis, Sandistield, Egremont, Richmond and others were spoken of, but the greatest trouble seemed to be in obtaining the services of a man whose qualifications would meet the demands, it being the general verdict that not only would a spiritual man be wanted, but one who would prove tactful and not afraid of hard work, and whose qualifications were afterward summarized by Rev. Mr. Lard of flinscale as those of a manwho would be capable of "raising from the dead." While the need of such a man for missionary work in Berkshire was recognized and generally acknowledged by the members of the association, no detinite action was taken toward bringing

the matter to consummation. An excellent sermon was preached by form for study in theological schools and for reference by the clergy.

the treating was the countiful dinner served by the women of the South Con-

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

At the Church Street Hall, December 13. at 2.15 G'clock.

Happy Hearts Full of Gong ...... Processional Room 6--While Shepherds Watched..... Roomsi-The Constant Christmas..... Helen Handenber, h. Semi Chorus- In Another Land and Time.

Pupils from Rooms 1 and 2. Room 3—What is Christmas?..... Samuel Gatslick and Frank Sullivan. 

koom 18-Christmas Monning...... Solo -Christmas Hynn.... Merion Smith

Room T -- An Old Sweet Story . Carrie Darby, Christine Ward, Anna Gentry and Leah Cuits 

Room 5--Christmas Star .... Twenty Children.
Room 8-Good Will All Ye People... Donide Quartet and Chorns.

Room 7—A Christmas Carol of Cromwell's Time

He'en Davis Quartet-- Earth Was All Silent. Natolie Harper, Gertrude Condon, William Taylor and Edwin Cady.

Room 1-Bout a Million .... Orin Isbell. 

Chorus--Oh Radiant Morn.... Punils from Rooms 1 and 2.

### District Court.

The following cases were in court this

morning: Barry Brown, continued case for stubboroness, sent to Lyman school during minority. Brown is 14 years old and has Walter Eddy, cruelty to animals, discharged. Special Officer Robertson or

For Fine Job Printing come to The TEANSCRIPT Office.

Spanish Foreign Minister Says Maceo Was Not Assassinated.

WAS KILLED IN LOYAL BATTLE

The Alleged Letter of Young Comes Pointed to as Proof--Assassination Story Sald To Have Started in Florida.

Washington, Dec. 16.-The Spanish translation of a cablegram received last night from Madrid signed by the Duke of Tetuan: "Maceo's death took place in loyal fight at Punta Brava and was caused by our soldiers' bullets. This is evidently proved by the letter written by the son of Maximo Gomez, in which he states that he killed himself in order not to abandon the body of his general. The hand-writing of the letter has been verified and also every detail of the fight, time and circumstances when Macco and the son of Comez were wounded. All these details have been published in Europe by telegrams from both Spanish and foreign correspondents." The legation attaches to the cablegram a note saying that the Spanish legation at Washington "hopes to discover the origin of the report of Maceo's assassmation and to trace it to a certain note further says that the presence in a resent Gen. Weyler's alleged suppres-Jacksonville of several newspaper cor- sion of telegrams recording the ovarespondents at the time of the reported assassination of Maceo "explains the wide circulation of the slander."

Friends of Cubans' Call. New York, Dec. 18 .- The organization known as the Friends of Cubahas issued the following call: "To the the American Public-Fellow-citizens, we are informed through the columns Rev. L. D. Bliss of Great Barrington, and of the daily press that Spain has added Rev. Raymond Calkins of Pittsfield read another to the long list of outrages At HOSFORD'S New Din- a paper on "The Four Gospels," which committed by her. Failing in her efwill probably be published in pamphlet forts to suppress the people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty by the ordihary methods employed by civilized gold watch, diamonds and other jew One of the pleasure social features of hatious in warfare, she must needs resort to treachery and bribery to accomplish by trick and stealth what carried off belonged to Mr. Taggart's gregetional church, and for this a vote of her impotent army and incompetent daughter, who is the wife of James generals failed to accomplish by arms. T. Bootbroyd, a New York lawyer. We call your attention to the dastard-County clerk William Taggart, a son the Cuban people, Gen. Macco, inveigled into amush under the flag of truce and there with his companions foully murdered. That is the latest ( accomplishment of Spain. Can we. as citizens of the United States, stand by and let this crime pass by unnoticed? Shall we let the ghoulish glee of the Spanish people at their own infamy go of the sinking fund of the Central Paturebuked! Or shall we act in according to the control of the sinking fund of the Central Paturebuked! cord with traditions of our country | treasury department until 12 o'clock and extend a helping hand to the noon, Dec. 21, 1896. The bonds will be struggling Cubans? What we should do at once is to petition congress to act. Every citizen should forward his earnest protest against such outrages as have been committed there by Spain. as well as to show congress that the people of this country are ready to uphold them in any action they may take. The American friends of Cuba appeal to you in this matter and urge every citizen to do his duty and join with us in our petition to congress that

these atrocities may cease at once." New York Aldermon Appeal for Cubans. New York, Dec. 16.-The following petition has been signed by the members of the board of aldermen: "To the congress of the United States-We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, most respectfully petition your honorable body to use your influence to stop the barbarities and inhumanities now being practic I upon the peo-

The civilized world stands against at the atrocities committed there under the guise of law, many of which were committed upon citizens of this country, and therefore call for intervention on its part, and do respectfully pray that the congress of the United States take cognizance of the fact that that war is now being waged in Cuba. that the people thereof may enjoy political freedom, and that the people of Cuba in their efforts for success have the sympathy and best wishes of the people of the United States."

Would Murder Dr. Zertuchs. Havana, Dec. 15.—A complete calm prevails here to-day, following the noisy demonstrations made upon the receipt of the news of the death of Gen. Maceo and upon the return of Capt.-Gen. Weyler from the province of Pinar del Rio. The war news that has been made public is devoid of inlegation here furnishes the following terest, and the newspapers devote much of their space to glowing descriptions of the demonstrations made by the volunteers of Havana in honor of Gen. Weyler. The friends of the insurgents here dare not express their feelings publicly, but they are bitter in their batred of the Marquis of Ahumada, who, they declare, planned the plot to assassinate Maceo. Their hatred towards Dr. Zertucha is almost as intense, and an attempt on his life if the chance should occur, would

not be surprising. Disentisfaction with Weyler's Conduct. Madrid, Dec. 16.—The dissatisfaction with Gen. Weyler's conduct of affairs in Cuba grows apace here. The ministerral papers complain about his returning to Havana to receive an undeserved ovation instead of vigorously pursuing the insurgents in the pro-Cuban resident 'n Jacksonville." The vince of Pinar del Rio. Other papers sion of telegrams recording the ovations to Maj. Cirujeda upon the receipt of the news that his command had defeated a largely superior force of rebels and killed their leader. Maceo. This cation is attributed to jealousy on the part of Gen. Weyler, who, the papers claim, desires to have no one share with him the honor

of suppressing the insurrection.

Sneak Thieves at Newburgh. Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Sneak thicres entered the residence of Archibald Taggart last evening and stole a elry and money, the whole amounting ly murder of that gallant leader of of Archibald, lost a diamond pin.

Proposals for Central Pacific Bonds, Washington, Dec. 16.-Sealed proposals for the purchase of \$2,780,000 first-mortgage bonds of the Centra Pacific, Union Pacific and Kansas Pa cific railroads, now constituting a part sold with all interest accrued and un paid thereon

Pension Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house committee on invalid pensions and the senate pension committee have decided to hold a joint session on Friday next for the purpose of hearing the officers of the G. A. R. regarding pension legis

Fourteen Men Drowned,

London, Dec. 16.-The French coasting schooner Marie Fanny has been lost off the island of Alderney, in the British channel. Fourteen men, comprising her crew, were drowned.

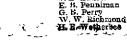
Vermont Insane Asylum Superintendent. Waterbury, Vt., Dec. 16.-Dr. Frank Wilfred Page of Boston has been appointed to the office of superintendent of the Vermont state insane asylum at ple of Cu ba by the monurchy of Spain. | Waterbury.

## HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1. -----

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## \* BOOK BULLETIN

McKinley Received 7,109,480, and a Plurality of 600,799.

**TOTAL VOTE CAST**, 13,924,633

Palmer and Buckner Received 132,036 and Levering 127,174 .-- Free Silver Prohibitionists, 13,320--- Social Labor, 33,942.

New York, Dec. 16.-The canvass of the vote of New York state practically completes the official vote by states and makes it possible for the first time to tabulate the popular vote for president. With the exception of Utah and South Dakota, where the courts have ordered the revision of the com pleted returns, the final official vote of all states has been collected by the United Associated Presses. In Texas the state canvassing board declared the vote without waiting for the re turns from six small counties. These have been estimated and added to the result in that state. The total vote cast was 13,924,633. This was 1,813,124 more than the total vote of 1892. Mc Kinley received 7.109,480 and Bryan 8,508,681, a plurality for McKinley of 600,799. The vote for Bryan and Sewall and that for Bryan and Watson are combined in the total vote given for Bryan. Only twelve states reported a separate vote for Bryan and Watson. His aggregate vote was 40,679. The No. 6 Holden Street. democratic vote for Palmer and Buck-ner was 132,056. The prohibition vote for Levering was 127,174. The national or free silver prohibitionists cast 13, 320 votes for Bentley. Matchett, the candidate of the socialist labor party,

RICE THE LION OF THE HOUR. A Grand Ovation Tendered the Bicycle

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 28 .- Joe Rice, the American champion six day biorele the American champion six day bicycle rider, his trainers. Messrs. Campbell and improved machinery, we and Keller, and his backer, William are now prepared to do any Rutledge, arrived home over the Lehigh Valley railroad last night at 9 work in the Hot Water and o'clock A demonstration was ten Steam Heating line. dered he placky little "browne" that At the depot a! crowd estimated at 8,000 people were and "Volunteer" Steam and packed in a compact mass, and a parade was formed headed by the Hot Water Heaters. Ninth regiment band and composed of all the wheel clubs and several socie. I HAVE OPENED ties of this city. The procession marched to the Grand Opera house shrough streets crowded with people and aglow with fireworks and red fire. Rice was seated in a barouche drawn by four white horses and was tendered a constant ovation. At the Grand Opera house a mass meeting was held which was addressed by the mayor and other prominent citizens. Rice also made a short speech. The city is Rice-crazy and a handsome purse is being raised for the plucky rider which will be tendered to him on Christmas morning. It will not run short of \$1,000.

Republican Clubs Inaugural Committee Cincinnati, Dec. 16.-Hon, D. D. Woodmansce, president of the national republican league, has appointed the inauguration committee for the league, and he announces the same as follows Gen. E. A. McAlpin, New York; Major Everett, Warren, Pa.; Judge C. A. Raymond, Illinois; Hon. Frank J. Higgins, New Jersey; Thomas F. Barrett, West Virginia; E. J. Miller Ohio, and Dr. W. L. Booze, Maryland. President Woodmansee has called a meeting of this committee at the Eb bitt house, Washington, for Friday of this week to perfect plans for the part to be taken by the league at the inuguration of President-elect McKin-

Check Forger Sentenced. Boston, Dec. 16.—Before Judge Bond yesterday check forger Eugene F. Parker came up for sentence and was sent to state prison for not more than ten years or less than nine years Parker says he came from Albany. He was arrested here on Nov. 7, after have ing successfully passed several forged checks on some of the most prominent clothing dealers in the city.

Pardon for a Murderess

Trenton, Dec. 16 .- The court of pardons has pardoned Emma Woods, Newark woman, who shot and killed Lewis Brown, her common-law has band, and was sentenced in November 1803, to seven years in state prison. There were numerous extenuating circumstances in the case, and many Newark men, including the county of floials sent in a petition for release.

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